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This application is based on provisional application USSN 60/195,090 and a continuation-in-part of USSN 09/216,787 (entitled "High Energy Phototherapeutic Agents"), filed on December 21, 1998 (now U.S. Patent 6,331,286 issued December 18, 2001), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended). *intended use*  
A medicament for intracorporeal application, the medicament comprising at least one halogenated xanthene as a primary active component, wherein said medicament is for high energy phototherapeutic treatment, using applied ionizing radiation, of human and animal tissue.

Claim 2 (Amended). The medicament of claim 1 wherein said halogenated xanthene is present in a concentration of greater than about 0.001% to less than about 20%.

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Claim 3 (Amended). The medicament of claim 1 wherein said halogenated xanthene comprises Rose Bengal.

Claim 4 (Amended). The medicament of claim 1 wherein said halogenated xanthene comprises 4,5,6,7-Tetrabromoerythrosin.